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The City Deficit and the Proposed Bond Issue.

In commenting on the state of the city finances and the proposed bond issue to meet the deficit that will occur this year, the Register goes out of its way to grossly misrepresent the situation and to deliberately mislead its readers regarding the causes of the discrepancy between the estimated receipts and expenditures. The motive for this dishonest course on the part of the Register is found in its effort to fix the sole responsibility for the deficit on the Republican council, and in its further charge that a Republican council will unnecessarily increase the city debt. The latter statement is untrue, since,

even if the \$50,000 loan is made, there will be no increase of the debt, but an actual decrease, as \$86,000 of the principal and interest of the debt is to be paid; or \$36,000 more than the proposed loan. In regard to the responsibility for the

situation, the Register, and everybody else, knows that the present council is in no wise chargeable with it, and every man who has a knowledge of city affairs knows the Register's statement is the rankest partisan demagogy. The truth of the matter is that the deficit which now confronts council, and which it must provide for, is a legacy from the late Democratic administration. One item of \$14,000, for instance, is in the shape of back bills for the gas board. Another item of \$8,000 is in the shape of two electric light bonds, one of which should have been paid in 1893, and the other was due last year. Another \$16,000 item is a bill incurred in 1893 for the gas board for coal, which should have been paid that year and was paid by robbing an appropriation which was made for the stone bridge, leaving a daficiency. The present council has made no appropriations, except the monthly appropriations for departmental expenses, based on the appropriations of

Again, when the Register states that the last Democratic council left a surplus of \$26,000 in the treasury it asserts what is not true. The apparent surplus in the treasury statement had no existence. It represented money that had been appropriated to pay a balance on the stone bridge (\$19,000) and for various other purposes, but which had not been paid because there were no funds. Those appropriations still remain unpaid and are a part of the deficit which the Democratic council left for the Republican council to provide for. Last year, also, \$5,000 was taken from the contingentfund of the board of public works and used to meet current expenses in other departments. It is very clearly apparent, therefore, that the Democratic council not only did not leave an actual surplus in the treasury, but bequeathed to its Lepublican successor an enormous deficit, which that body now proposes to meet in a manly way.

Now, the situation is just this: There is, or will be, a deficit this year of nearly \$50,000, owing to the fact that obligations due long before the present council came in were not paid. It will have to be met in an honorable manner. There should be no shifting of responsibility, and II a loan is the only way out of it then a loan must be made. If the Register will take a business view of the matter, instead of attempting to make a senseless partisan point, it will help to relieve the strain its party created.

Tun commencement season begins in earnest this week, and the "fair girl graduates," and the "future statesmen" will have their innings.

A Campaign of Education.

The joint discussion of the silver question between W. H. Harvey (author of "Coin's Financial School") and Roswell G. Horr, of New York, which is to occur in Chicago next month, will be of more than usual interest, not only because it will be on a subject that is absorbing everybody's attention, but because of the navel plan under which it will be conducted.

The old style of oratorical debate, which seldom accomplished anything more than to arouse the enthusiasm, of the partisans of the respective champions, will be ignored entirely. The contestants will sit facing each other on the stage, in the presence of judges, and when one affirms a proposition, the

that can possibly be made en either side of the financial question will be brought out, so far as the disputants are able to do it, and those who are seek-

ing instruction will thus be benefited. Few public questions have aroused greater interest among the people than the money issue, and everywhere the people are seeking knowledge about it. They want to be on the right side, regardless of partisan politics, because all realize how closely connected the question of a propor currency system is to their wolfare.

This anxiety on the part of the common people to learn for themselves and not to depend on party leaders to do their thinking for them, is a healthful sign. It insures that the campaign for sound money will be one of education, and that when the people come to vote they will be able to cast their ballots intelligently. They will better understand the financial question than they did when the cheap money sgitation began. Such an intelligent understanding of the effect that would follow infl ation saved the country from the greenback craze years ago, and will likely save it from this latest form of flat money agitation. Discussions like the one arranged for in Chicago will contribute their share to so desirable a result.

Now that Senator Elkins has denied the report that he announced his presidential preference at the Depew dinner in New York, the political gossips and speculators have had another of their pretty stories spoiled for them,

West Virginia and the Republican League.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, regarding the coming convention of the National Republican League, refers to the delegation that West Virginia will send and says: "This is the first time West Virginia has made any effort to be represented at a National League convention." This statement is unjust to the Republicans of this state, because it isn't true. West Virginia was prosent at the birth of the National League, and was one of the first in the union to form a state organization. Since then she has been represented in every national convention.

The state conventions in West Virginia have always been notable for their size and cuthusiasm, and the splondid victory achieved last November, when the solid south became a thing of the past, was due, in a great measure, to the splendid organization and work of the League.

West Virginia Republicans are firm believers in the efficacy of club organization, and their club work has been a valuable aid to the regular party organization. The delegation that will appear at the Cleveland convention will be in a position to give the delegations from other states some valuable pointers regarding what can be accomplished by the League idea.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Olney to the secretary of stateship, it is said that the President has all along had great respect for his advice in shaping the foreign policy, and that he was often called into conference with Mr. Gresham and Mr. Cleveland. This doubtless accounts for his selection to fill the place left vacant by the death of Mr. Gresham, and indicates that the un-American policy which was adopted early by the administration will be followed out on the same lines.

A LETTER from Lieutenant Braunersreuther, written to a friend in this city, appears in another column. It will doubtless be read with great interest, not only because the writer is well known in this community, where he was connected with the Linsley Institute, but because the letter is both interesting and instructive.

A BILL before the British parliament imposes a tine of \$500 and loss of suffrage for five years on any one disserninating slanders against a candidate for office. Such a law in this country would suppress an enormous industry which has been built up by the enterprising campaign liar.

President Harrison, painted for the White House gallery of Presidents, shows him with his whiskers "cropped" short and the verdict of most of the critics is that this new style of wearing his beard has improved his appearance.

Tue news that Senator Brice is headng a movement to nominate Campbell for covernor will not strengthen that gentleman's boom. Just now a very large contingent of the Ohio Democracy is busily engaged in the work of trying to kill off Mr. Brice himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It would improve the flavor of Spanish apologies somewhat if they could be expedited so as to arrive during the lifeime of the statesmen entitled to receive

Since the Springfield convention we assume that the silver mines of Illinois will take new life and activity. We can simust hear the great crushers crush-ing and the smelters smelting.

It Does, Indeed,

What the country wants in the state department is a secretary who will be something more than an understudy for Mr. Cleveland.

There Will Be No Democrats Then.

With the Democrats of one section threatening to bolt the ticket unless the platform declares for silver, and those of some where else proposing to leave the ranks unless m gold standard is adopted, the indications point to a whole swad of brand new Republicans for the next federal elections.

A Perfectly Loyaly Time.

The lord mayor of London and the

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when this delicate mark of favor had been shown, the prince responded in a language which the lord mayor had never heard before. In this way both dignituries were assured that the feeldignitaries were assured that the residue between their respective constituencies was as cordial as before, and then the loving cup was passed 'round. It was the only thing, by the way, that was passed 'round that was mutually understood.

It is a grateful change to see an Amer-ican newspaper here and there pub-lishing in serial form reminiscences of George Washington.

A REMARKABLE EXPLOSION.

A Keg of Powder Blows Up in a Store, and, Strauge to Say, Little Damage is Done. To the Editor of the Intelligencer

Sin: -I see in the Grafton Sentinel of to-day an account of the explosion in L. S. Sinsel's store on Thursday, May 30, about six o'clock. I will give a plain statement of the facts, some of which seem incredible. His store is twenty by forty feet, and ceiling ten feet high. It is divided into two rooms, the back room ten feet wide, Mr. Sinsel weighed two pounds of blasting powder for Mr. Luther Curry, from a keg which had in it seven or eight pounds. Mr. Curry asked how to use the squib to fire it. Mr. Sinsel, leaving the powder in the scales and the keg upon the counter, stepped forward six leet or more with his back to them and lit the fuse, and instead of its going out the door as he expected, it shot back toward the scales. The powder in the scales exploded, then what remained in the keg. The joists supporting the roof were notched on the plates, and nailed fast to them with ten penny nails. It raised the roof on the east side twenty-five feet along the plate, just high enough to draw the residence the roof or the root force the roof or the root force the root of the ro seem incredible. His store is twenty the east side twenty-five feet along the plate, just high enough to draw the nails and force the wells out about two inches and then settled back on the plate, doing no damage to the building. It only required two hours work to break off the nails and with prop and lover force the wall in, and it settled back in the notches and you could not tell that it had ever been disturbed. On that side of the building are the drugs and small hardware, and, strange to say, nothing was thrown down or displaced but two bottles of medicine, one of which was broken. In the wall that was forced out, within six feet of the scales containing powder, there was

that was forced out, within six feet of the scales containing powder, there was a window and two hanging lamps, and others in the room, none of which were disturbed. Not one thing in the build-ing was displaced except the two bot-tles referred to, and some paper sacks that caught fire, and the door which was forced shut with the flash and smoke, breaking the tenon of the lock-rail and forcing the ond out about one-half inch. half inch

It is a double door, with panel work outside, and lined inside, solid work, with four iron battens. I repaired the door with another iron batten, which made it as strong as it eyer was, and it is very little defaced. The damage to the goods was nothing but the trouble of dusting, cleaning out and repainting. The damage done to the building was repaired by a man seventy-eight years of age, at a cost of \$1.25 to himself and nothing to his son. The greatest damage was to Mr. Carry and my son, who were burned about the face and hands, but not seriously.

H. Sissel.

West Virginians Celebrate.

The West Virginia Society's second annual entertainment will take place to-day at 1 o'clock at Washington park near the boat house. It will be an old-fashioned family picnic and basket dinner. The committee of arrangements consists of Gen. E. Wissler, Edwin R. Bolley, Edward S. Elliott, Olney B. Stuart, William C. Van Gilder. The officers are: President, the Rev. Hiram W. Thomas; secretary, James E. Browne; and the executive committee includes Edwin M. Asheroft, Dr. Belle C. Eskridge, the Rev. R. H. Dolliver, Miss Alice Byrne, Edward S. Elliott, Miss Clara C. Hagana, and Howard N. Ogden. A reception committee of overtwenty prominent members of the society will be on the grounds. near the boat house. It will be an ety will be on the grounds.

JUNE JESTS.

"I see that the weather bureau predicts a cold wave."
"Does it?" replied the disconsolate

"Of course. That cheers you up a

bit, now, doesn't it?"
"No. It doesn't do any good. I don't believe in the faith-cure."—Washington

A story is told of a certain committee meeting in which the proceedings com-menced with noise and gradually be-came uproarious. At last one of the disputants, losing all control over his usputants, lo-ing all control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent: "Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon?" "Order! order!" said the chairman, gravely; "you seem to forget that I am in the room,"—Household Works,

Words,

Medium—"Now, latties and gentlemen, if there is any spirit you wish to see, let me know." Prof. Driehones (noted Egyptologist)—"Can you show us Cheops, the builder of the great pyramid?" Medium—"Certainly." Prof. Drisbones—"diarious! I will talk to him in his own language." Medium (hastily)—"Cheops says he has the grip and can't come."—New York Weetly, "Himpery, Clay", said, Mr. Dolog.

and can't come."—New York Weetly,
"Hinnery Clay," said Mr. Dolan,
"wor a great man." "He wor that
same," replied Mrs Dolan, "He wor
that great a mon," her husband went
on, "that he had a clear named ather
'im." "Thene for yez. Only 'twor no
clear. "Twor a pulpe," — Washington
Nor.

Presiding Magistrate — "How came you to enter the premises?" Prisoner— "Please, your worship, 2 a. m.; to pebee about; an open window on the ground flour—you would have climbed in yourself?"—Florende Blacker.

"What has become of your club, Harry?" "On, it's broken as. We made a rule that no bay could be prosident twice, and after we'd all been president ones we could not go an with it."

—Hing or's kental inble.

Tim King's Daughters of the Fourth and when one affirms a proposition, the other will cross-examine him, and all the fluid mayor of London and the Mghan prince, Nasrulla Khan, had a fete at the residence of Mr. John List, the questions and answers will be taken by a stenographer for publication in the lord mayor made an address of well-come to the prince in English, which came to the prince in English, which the latter could not understand, and orchestra. Admission 10 cents.

GERMANY'S NAVAL POWER Doubled By the Canni Between The North and Baltie eas.

Bentin, June 9.—The trial trips

through the Baltic and North sea canal, made this week by the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern and the Hamburg-Amer-Hohenzollern and the Hamburg-American line steamer Palatia, with the Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe, the Prussian minister for the interior, Herr von Koellen, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, Dr. von Beetticher, and the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Marschall you Bieberstein, on board, heavenly to the property of showed that the canal is in condition fo showed that the canal is in condition for the passage of a small fleet on June 19 and 29. The Palatia just touched bot-tom between Rendsburg and Holtenau, but it was nothing more serious than stirring up the mud.

It transpires that when landing from the Palatia at Holtenau, Prince Holon-lababal, narrow scape, as be slinned.

lohe had a narrow escape, as he slipped and would have fallen everboard but and would have fallen overboard but for Herr von Koeller, who caught hold of him and succeeded in pulling him upon deck.

According to the programme, the Kaiser-Adler, with Emperor William on board, will head a procession of sixteen German and foreign vessels, which will have through the caughdright the even-

Corman and foreign vessels, which will pass through the canal during the evening of June 19. The Marbiehead will represent the United States during the passage of the Eibe from Hamburg to Brunsbuttel, and the canal will be closed to traffic after the ceremonies are over. The great canal which joins the Baitie sea with the Gorman opean, cost. The great canal which joins the Baltic sea with the German ocean, cost about \$38,500,000, and has been eight years in building. It intersects the peninsula of Schleswig-Holstein from Brunsbruttel, near the month of the river Elbe, to Holtenau, on Kiel bay and opposite the city of Kiel, a distance of about 50 miles. The entrance at both termini have been provided with dock gates, each of which is 27 1-3 yards wide. The lowest possible depth of, water at the Brunsbuttel end is about five fathous, and at Iloltenau, the water

water at the Brunsbattel end is about five fathoms, and at Holtenau the water is a trille deeper.

The dock gates are operated by hy-draulic power and the whole canal is lighted by electricity. Steam tugs will be stationed at each main gate of the canal in order to assist in the passage of

At several points the canal is crossed by large bridges, which, when open, leaves a free space of 54; yar.is. There are also a number of ferries and two finely constructed permanent railroad The military advantages of the canal

The military advantages of the canal lie in the fact that henceforth, in time of war, the German navy cannot be divided, and the provisioning of either the Baltic or the North sea shore cannot be interrupted or rendered impossi-

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

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Cheese Cream Tonst.

Toast six slices of stale bread; cover with grated cheese. Make cream sauce with rounding tablespoonful of butter, one rounding tablespoonful cornstarch, one teaspoonful salt and one pint hot milk. Place teast and choese in oven milk. Place toast and choese in oven for a few moments; pour cream ever and serve. This toast is very delicate in flavor, and is an economical way to use up hits of choese left on the cheese plate or that close to the rind.

Weshington Suc.

nator Star.
The politician now perceives
With judgment ever sound
It's time to raise his boom a bit
From of the lovel ground.

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